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SUBJECT: NEW IRISH PRIME MINISTER JACK LYNCH

1. JACK LYNCH TOOK OFFICE AS PRIME MINISTER (TAOISEACH) ON
JULY 5. HE HAS ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING CABINET APPOINTMENTS:

MINISTER FOR -
FINANCE, PUBLIC SERVICE & DEPUTY PM - GEORGE COLLEY
HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE - CHARLES J. HAUGHEY
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE - DESMOND O'MALLEY
ECONOMIC PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT - MARTIN O'DONOGHUE
JUSTICE - GERRY COLLINS
DEFENSE - ROBERT MOLLOY
FISHERIES - BRIAN LENIHAN
FOREIGN AFFAIRS - MICHAEL O'KENNEDY
EDUCATION - JOHN WILSON
AGRICULTURE - JAMES GIBBONS
POSTS & TELEGRAPHS, TRANSPORT & POWER - PADRAIG FAULKNER

MINISTER FOR -
THE ENVIRONMENT (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) - SYLVESTER BARRETT
LABOR - GENE FITZGERALD
GAELTACHT - DENIS GALLAGHER

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THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL IS A.J. HEDERMAN.

2. THE FOLLOWING PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES HAVE ALSO
BEEN NAMED: MR. P.J. LALOR, MR. DAVID ANDREWS, MR. JIM
TUNNEY, MR. PEARSE WYSE, MRS. MAIRE GEOGHEGAN-QUINN, MR.
TOM FITZPATRICK AND MR. TOM HUSSEY. OF THESE ONLY LALOR
HAS A PORTFOLIO SO FAR. HE WILL BE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

TO THE TAOISEACH AND GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP.

3. THE CABINET CONSISTS OF MEN WHO HAVE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE. NINE WERE IN FORMER GOVERNMENTS AND FOUR WERE IN THE FIANNA FAIL FRONT BENCH DURING THE OPPOSITION. THERE IS ONLY ONE NEW FACE, PROFESSOR MARTIN O'DONOGHUE, WHO ALTHOUGH NEW IN THE DAIL HAS BEEN A TRUSTED CONFIDANTE AND ADVISOR TO JACK LYNCH FOR SOME YEARS.

4. WE WILL SEND BIOS AND ASSESSMENT OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT BY SEPTEL. RENDAHL

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